

House Resolution No. 201

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the recent death of Ashley Marie Lewis of Jennings on December 17, 2003, at the tender age of seventeen; and

Whereas, born on March 11, 1986, Ashley Lewis was the beloved daughter of Adrian Warren and Jalil Lewis; and

Whereas, known affectionately as “Baby Tank,” Ashley Lewis was an outgoing, sweet young lady with a friendly smile and a pleasant demeanor; and

Whereas, a follower of Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior, Ashley Lewis was a senior at Beaumont High School and a cheerleader who had overcome many obstacles and challenges in life; and

Whereas, Ashley Lewis was excited about her expected graduation from high school in May 2004 before her untimely death precluded the completion of that path; and

Whereas, in addition to her parents, Jalil Lewis and Adrian Warren, the late Ashley Lewis leaves to mourn her passing her beloved son, Aaron; grandparents, Bintha and Elmer Lewis, Jr., and Nate and Marilyn Warren; great-grandparents, Anna Warren and Gracie Hollie; three sisters, Shaniequa, Adreona, and Destiny; one brother, Christopher; aunts and uncles, Chris and Khaneetah Cunningham, Shawn and Sylvia Woods, Terry and Myrna Lewis, and Victoria, Natalie, and Christina Warren; a host of other relatives and friends; and a very special friend, Aaron Rice, Jr.:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and accomplishments of young Ashley Lewis and to convey this legislative body’s most heartfelt condolences to her many family members, friends, and classmates who miss the presence of her tremendous warmth and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Ashley Marie Lewis of Jennings, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 201, adopted January 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker